



**Special
K-12
Endorsement in American Sign Language**

To receive an endorsement to teach American Sign Language, you *must*:

1. Hold a bachelor's degree, **and**
2. Have completed at least 12 semester credits in professional education which must include at least 6 semester credits in the methods of teaching **two of** the following: literacy or language arts, mathematics, science or social studies; **and**
 - A. Have completed at least 24 semester credits in American Sign Language from a regionally accredited college or university; **or**
 - B. Hold **one** of the following:
 - I. An American Sign Language Teachers Association Certificate issued by the American Sign Language Teachers Association
 - II. An Interpreting Certificate issued by the National Association of the Deaf that is at least a Level 4 Certificate
 - III. A certificate of Interpretation or Certificate of Transliteration issued by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf; **or**
 - IV. A certificate as a certified deaf interpreter issued by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf